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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Dasseux *et al.*

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AND THEIR USE TO TREAT  
DYSLIPIDEMIC DISORDERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-captioned application.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 2-15, 19-24, 26-32, 34-39, 41-49 and 51-52 without prejudice.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit that Claims 1, 16-18, 25, 33, 40 and 50 of the captioned Application satisfy all of the requirements for patentability and are in condition for allowance. Passage of Claims 1, 16-18, 25, 33, 40 and 50 to issuance is therefore kindly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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